

~Coming in Glory~

Matt 16:27-28

- 27 For the Son of man shall **come in the glory** of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.
- 28 Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

Matt 24:30-34

- 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man **coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory**.
- 31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
- 32 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and put forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:
 - 33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. 34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

Matt 25:31-33

- 31 When the Son of man shall **come in his glory**, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:
 - 32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divided his sheep from the goats:
 - 33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

Matt 26:64-65

- 64 Jesus said unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and **coming in the clouds of heaven.**
- 65 Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.

Mark 8:38

38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he **cometh in the glory** of his Father with the holy angels.

Mark 14:62

62 And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the **Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven**.

When we take the term "coming in glory" we can tie some verses together and come to some important conclusions. If you do not agree that these verses are speaking of the same event, go over them again.

Unless the Lord is returning in **glory** twice (!) they must be speaking of the same thing. Let us look at the consequences of this.

Jesus tells us, in the verses above, that He will come in glory...

- Before some of His first century disciples have died
 With His angels
 Sitting on His throne as King
- To judge all nations and will reward every man according to his works
 - All tribes of the earth (land or country) will mourn
 - And send his angels to gather His elect with a trumpet blast
- Before the generation that He was then addressing had passed away
- •And the Sanhedrin will see it, (therefore they would have to still be alive!)

Remember, Jesus said they (the first century Jews--they that pierced Him) will see Him coming--not already there, but 'coming'. They would, of necessity, have to still be alive in order to see Him coming! If the 2nd coming was thousands of years after Jesus said this, then the Sanhedrin would all be dead and would not possibly see Him coming, but would have to be resurrected and see Him already there! THINK ABOUT IT!

Folks! It had to be in the 1st century! Only fulfilled eschatology (Preterism) takes the Lord at His word.